

SUNDAY.....JULY 30, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Excursions and Pic-Nics.

Wait for the grand moonlight excursion on the steamer Ariel to-morrow night. It will not exactly be "life on the ocean wave," but it is quite as pleasant, and much more romantic, for you can see land and landmen, houses and habitations of historical interest, and see nature in a variety of hues, shades, and shapes, common only at this glorious summer season. No howe can drive away the cool breezes that dance on the bosom of the James river, and while the breezes are dancing on the water you can dance on the Ariel to your heart's content, stake your thirst, and quench hunger with refreshments at city prices.

On Tuesday next the first grand excursion (of the year) why are all excursions called grand ones?) to Newport News Pavilion will be given by Powhatan Lodge, 1840. Knights of Honor. Newport News has many attractions on account of increasing business prosperity, and is interesting as a place of future greatness. The large wharves, the wide expanse of water, the shipping, bathing, boating, fishing, singing, eating, everything, will be just exactly what a first-class, full-fed, incorrigible excursionist, with the most approved appetite and linen duster on, can possibly want. Get your ticket and get on board the Chesapeake and Ohio train at the depot by 8 o'clock Tuesday.

The big Indians, the small Indians, and as many Indians as can, will go up to Mount Pleasant with Anawon Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, to-morrow. The braves will exhibit their skill as marksmen by shooting, not the pale faces, but the brittle glass ball, and the successful manipulator of the destructive weapon will be awarded a gold badge. A greased pig will be turned loose, and a cordial invitation to Anawon or combination of tribes to eat it is extended. This amusement will be sandwiched between the shooting and dancing, in which last performance the ladies exhibiting the most grace will be voted a gold ring. The train leaves the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad depot at 8 o'clock promptly.

"It fits me like a duck."

I escort the ladies across the street;

All through the mire and muck!"

This is what was singing Friday at the very time the thermometer was humming. "In this sweat' by-and-by;" and nothing could have given inspiration for song on such a hot day, perhaps, but the recollection that the galant boys of the Third police district would give a famous day at the Fair-Grounds to-morrow. He was thinking of the fun that will be offered by the men with brass buttons and blue suits, and he knew it would be worth while going out to the Fair-Grounds if you wanted to have a real pleasant time. This is not an excursion, nor a day's journey; it is really a day of games and amusements, consisting of glass-ball shooting, base-ball, racing of various kinds, distribution of prizes, music and dancing. The racing will be excellent, and afford one of the most attractive features of the day. For the single dash of a quarter of a mile the following entries have been made: Bay mare Grace and Faulkner, and sorrel gelding Ridiculous. In addition to these a purse of \$400 will be put up, to be contested for by the best horse from Norfolk against Richmond's best horse, in the best heat out of three.

"Wait for the Wagon" is an old and was once a very popular tune, but it is now superseded by the song of Rescue Council, No. 1, Jr. O. A. M., who gently warble "Wait for Me." They allude to their excursion to Mount Pleasant on next Monday week. Only the initiated know what the cabalistic letters above mean, but everybody that don't know what a pleasant day can be spent about Pleasant will be able to go there and see it is, if they think it's long enough to spare time for any such amusement; and if they complete so doing Rescue Council, No. 1, Jr. O. A. M., will see to it that you are well cared for.

Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday school is going down into New Kent county, to Providence Forge, to spend a day at some time to be hereafter mentioned. Providence Forge is on the eastern extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and near by is a fine body of water, which will afford ample opportunity for parties so desiring to indulge in excellent fishing and boating. An efficient committee will see to the comfort of guests, and really such a trip as this is one upon which any who desire to spend a day of genuine recreation can with perfect safety venture.

Mount Pleasant, again! This time it is the First English Lutheran Sunday school, and the date is August 3d. There will be a fine band of music, boating, foot-ball, croquet, and base-ball games, besides other attractions.

Syracuse Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, will give an excursion to Mount Pleasant on Monday the 14th instant.

"The sun do move," says the Rev. John Jasper, and it can be added upon good authority that the reverend philosopher's flock are also moving, progressive people, in virtue whereof attention is called to the fact that they are not willing to allow themselves to be left out in the list of those who propose giving excursions from the city, and they therefore have determined to go to Washington city to-morrow morning and spend the day there. The best accommodations will be made for all who go with them, and the price of tickets has been placed low. Train leaves the Broad-Street depot at 7 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR TRIPS COMMENCED.—Yesterday the new coaches on the Main-street railway made their first regular trips over the new line up Main street. The occasion was hailed with satisfaction by a great many who have long felt the necessity of this line, and from the first trip all through the day the cars were very liberally patronized. These cars are easily distinguishable from the old line by reason of being painted red, while the others are green. Besides this each of the new coaches is marked "Main-Street Line" on their sides. This line has cars for summer and winter use, and in every respect will be found equally as comfortable and commodious as any of the old. The company deserves great praise for its unceasing energy in the construction of the work, and great credit is due Mr. J. M. Godsey, under whose immediate supervision the labor was performed.

COAL CONTRACT.—At a meeting of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday the bids for coal and wood for city use were opened. They were as follows:

Charles H. Page.....\$4.98
P. F. Lathrop.....\$1.12
R. H. Hayes.....\$4.00
L. Lippard.....\$6.00
James B. Lucy.....\$5.90

The contract was awarded Mr. Charles H. Page.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday by this court:

Lucy Winston (colored) was fined \$10 and jailed for sixty days for assaulting and beating Ruth Taylor.

Berry Allen (colored) was fined \$2 for firing a pistol in the street.

Jacob Fagan (colored), charged with stealing one lot of corn from Ellen Fletcher. The larceny was not proven, but the accused was committed for thirty days in default of surety to be of good behavior.

Minnie Merrett, and Minnie Lee, two young white girls, arrested yesterday morning about 5 o'clock for being drunk on the streets, were fined \$1 each.

William Bowles (colored) was fined \$2 for contempt of court.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Information was received here last night that Mr. Benjamin Lloyd, of Orange county, was fatally injured at Orange Courthouse yesterday morning by being run over by a train on the Virginia Midland railroad.

(FOR OTHER LOCAL SEE FIRST PAGE.)

MARSHFIELD AND VICINITY.

BRIEFS.—The funeral of the late Councilman Robert T. Ballowe, occurring yesterday morning, was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The remains were escorted to Mt. Olivet cemetery by the Manchester Old-Fellow and Python lodges.

In the Petersburg District Methodist Conference, which begins its session August 1st at Chester, Chesterfield county, 18 churches, with 4,600 members, will have 75 delegates. Rev. Dr. Whitehead will preside.

Several recent sales of improved and unhealthy real estate in this city show a healthy feeling of security on the part of investors.

The meeting of the Democratic Conservative Committee, called by Superintendent Jordan on Friday night to fix a day for the election of delegates to a district convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, failed to do anything for want of a quorum.

Yesterday was one of the most oppressive days of a season already phenomenal in that respect. In some localities the thermometer stood at 100°. Luckily no casualties occurred from the great heat.

Six schooners were loading yesterday at the Bermuda Hundred wharf with cordwood, railroad-ties, and coal. A real atmosphere of business seems to pervade that locality now.

The spirit of war is not ripe in this locality, the members of the only existing military organization in our midst (a colored one) finding it difficult to maintain its solid equilibrium in the existing dearth of interest on the subject. The Rocky Ridge Rifles and the Chesterfield Light Dragoons exist now only dimly in the memory a few old citizens as myths of a shadowy past. "Old times come again no more."

Resident pastors will occupy all of the day. Sunday schools are very popular with the children here, and it is to the credit of the adult population that it does not neglect public worship.

The expectation is that the repairs to Mayo's bridge will be sufficiently completed by the latter part of this week to admit of the passage of vehicles.

KIDNEY AND URINARY COMPLAINTS of all kinds permanently cured with HOP BUTTERS.

We may be a little out of your way perhaps, but it will do to drop in occasionally and get a good twenty-five-cent meal at LANE'S MODEL DINING-ROOMS, 322 north Seventh street.

N. B.—Will remove in a few weeks to 622 Broad street.

ODD AND END

FURNISHING-GOODS COUNTER.

WINDSOR SCARFS, formerly 50c., now 25c.

COLORED HALF-HOSE, formerly 50c., now 25c.

COLORED-BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS worth 25c. at 10c.

CHILDREN'S GAUZE SHIRTS worth 60c. at 25c.

MEN'S \$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS at \$1. now 50c.

MEN'S KNIT DRAWERS, formerly \$1., now 50c.

THESE ARE ODDS AND ENDS, and we MUST SELL THEM.

A. SAKS & CO., THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, 1013 MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

THE CLOSING SALE OF LEVY BROTHERS attracts crowds to their store. People will go where the most goods can be had for the least money.

LEVY BROTHERS have reduced the prices on all goods. Their whole stock must be sold before October 31st; so bargains await all who call to get them.

A FRAGRANT BREATH is always a pleasure, and you can have it by using MEADE & BAKER's delicious CAROLINE MOUTH-WASH. It destroys the offensive odor caused by diseased gums and decayed teeth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

FOR ALL KINDS OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS at the lowest prices call at LEVY BROTHERS' and take the advantage of their closing-out sale.

FLIES, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, crows, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

SKINNY MINER'S "Well's Health Remover" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia. \$1 at druggists.

COLORED QUILTS and WHITE QUILTS in large quantities. Big reductions have been made upon them at LEVY BROTHERS' closing-out sale.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE TEETH ensured by the use of MEADE & BAKER's SAPONINE DENTIFRICE, which will speedily remove incipient tartar and scurf. Price, fifty cents a box.

EVERY dollars' worth of goods now in our store must be sold to somebody before October 31st, as the lease upon the house we now occupy expires on that day. We are prepared to lose some money, so those who make their purchases of us will gain to the advantage of their closing-out sale.

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SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF FINE ODDS AND ENDS.

LARGE BEEF-TONGUES at

MCCARTHY & HAYNES, 627 east Broad street.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS, 1000 barrels, No. 1, NORTH CAROLINA CUT HERBINGS, No. 1, MILD, half-barrels FAMILY HOME ROB HERBINGS, No. 1—new.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS' FAMILY ROB HERBINGS, No. 1, one-year-old—in pickle and very fine. For sale by

HENRY M. WORTHAM.

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MCCARTHY & HAYNES, 627 east Broad street.

SALT (LIVERPOOL FINE).

DAVENPORT & MORRIS, DOCK STREET, offer for sale to the trade a full stock of GRANULATED POWDER.

REFINED SUGARS.

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IMPORTED STICK-LICORICE.

50 CARS "P. S." STICK-LICORICE.

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